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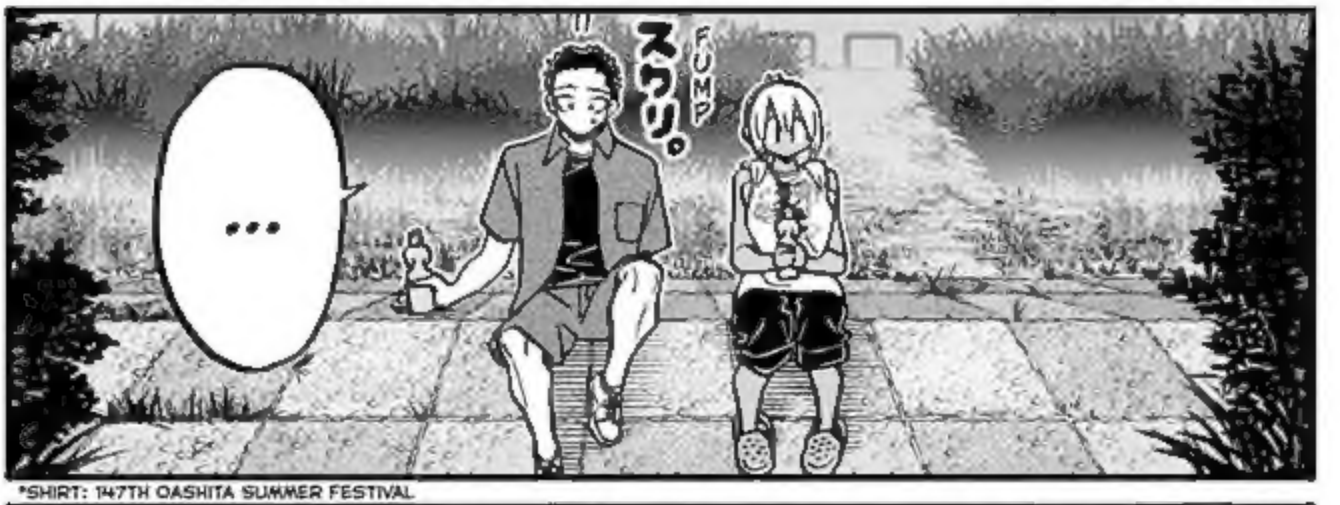

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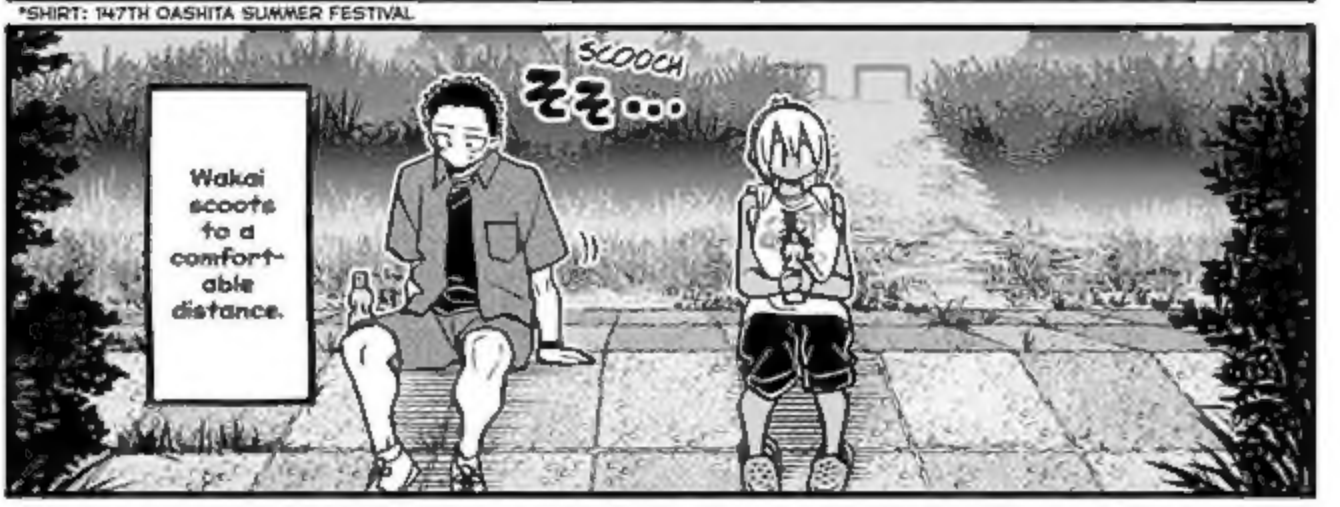

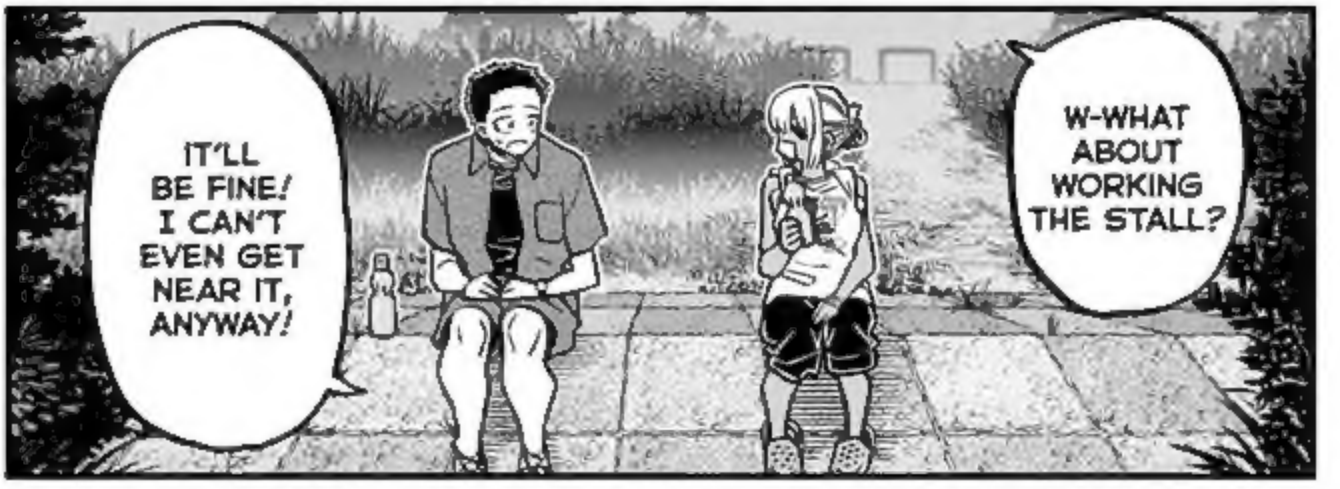

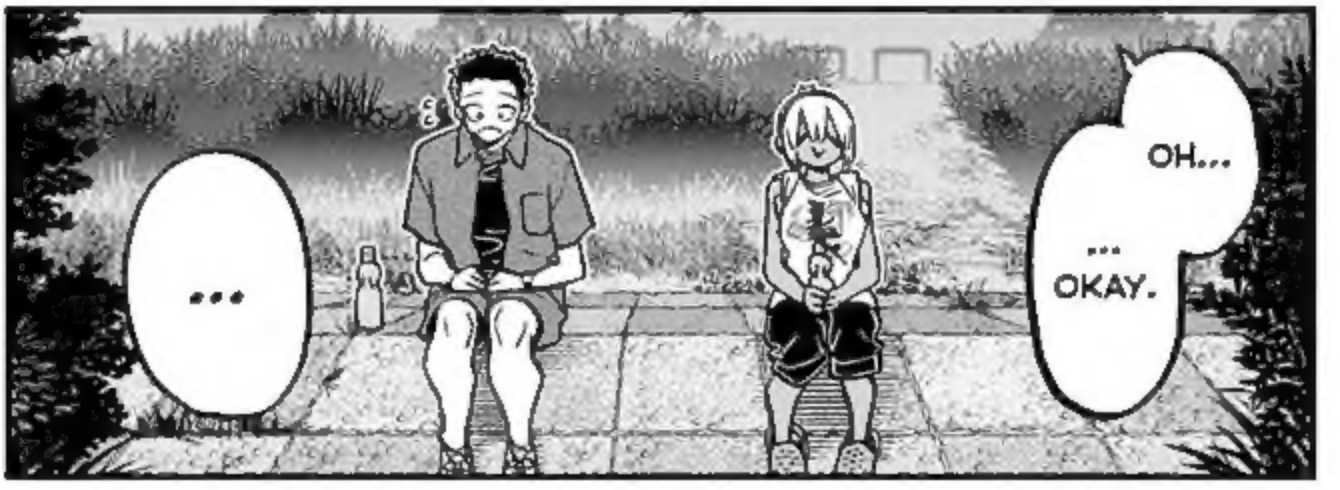

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I GOTTA SAY SOME-THING!
I GOTTA...
...
...
...
THERE'S A BREEZE.
...

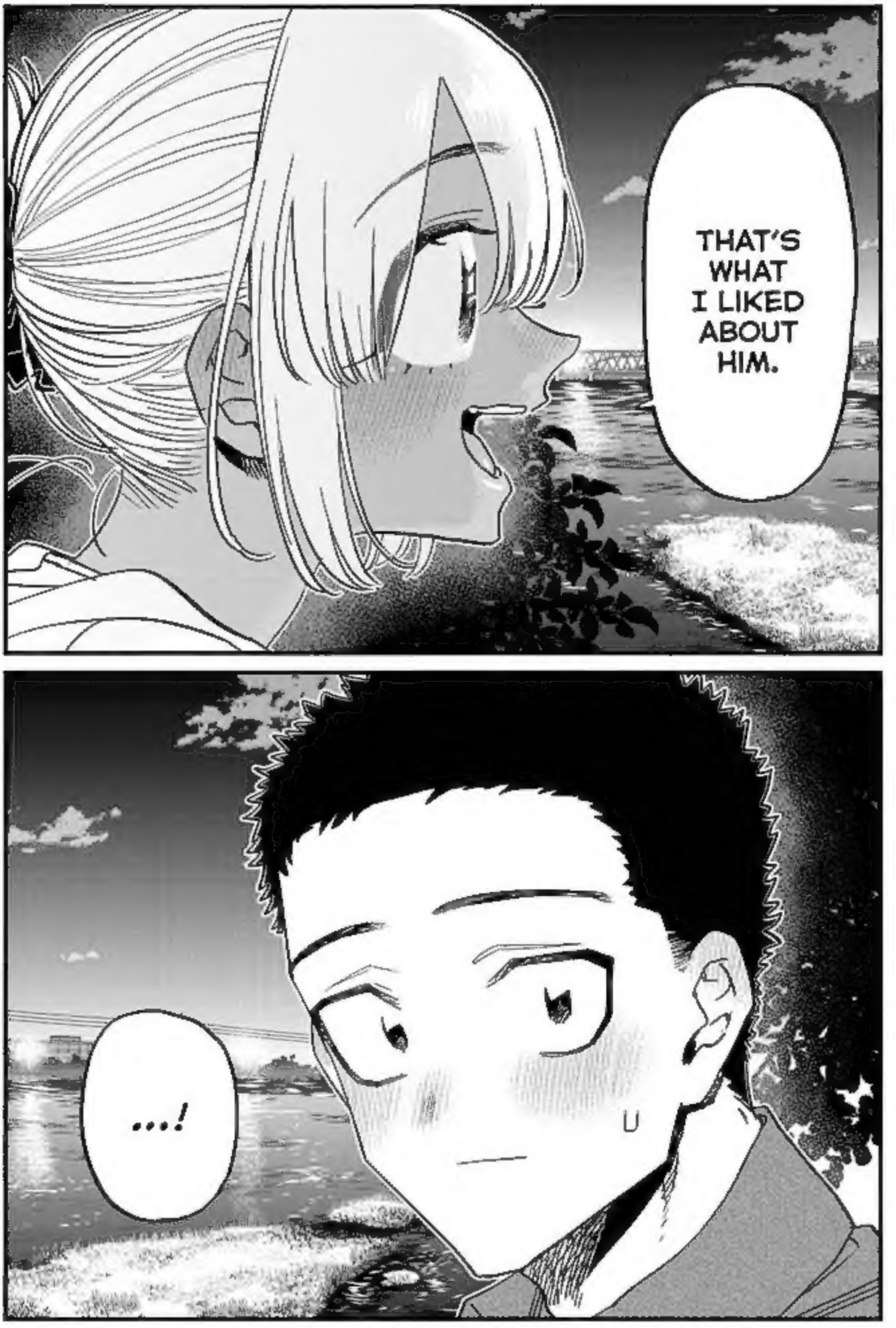
IT FEELS SO GOOD!
!
FWISH
Y-YEAH.
SORRY ABOUT EARLIER!
I DITCHED YOU TO RANT AT TADANO!
JOLT
NAH...
...TH-THAT'S OKAY.

I WAS JUST MAKING A POINT!
I WASN'T ANGRY.
WERE YOU ANGRY...
...FOR SOME REASON?
YEAH, WE'RE FRIENDS.
Y-YOU'RE CLOSE TO KOMI AND TADANO, RIGHT?
A POINT?
GRIN
THEY'RE IMPORTANT TO ME.

That's unusual.
YOU'RE INTERESTED IN HIM? NOT SHOKO?
W-WHAT'S TADANO LIKE?
My hair's even short.
I'M NOT VERY GIRLY, HUH?
あはは AHAHAHA
...AND I HAVE TROUBLE WITH GIRLS.
WELL, HE'S KATAI'S FRIEND...
?
NO...
...YOU ARE GIRLY.
HUH?
ANYWAY, ABOUT TADANO!
ピコン JOLT
Did I say something wrong?
??

?!
I GOT NOTHIN'.
...
HE'S JUST SORTA NICE!
H-HE'S T-TOTALLY NORMAL! HE ISN'T PARTICULARLY BAD-LOOKING OR GOOD-LOOKING! AND HE ISN'T OUTSTANDINGLY GOOD AT ANYTHING, BUT ALSO THERE'S LOTS OF STUFF HE CAN'T DO AT ALL! AND WHILE HE'S DEPENDABLE IN SOME WAYS, HE'S KIND OF CLUELESS!
ARE YOU REALLY FRIENDS?
GRAAHH!
SO WHAT'S THERE TO SAY?!
WELL, HE HAS GOOD POINTS TOO.
HUFF
HUFF

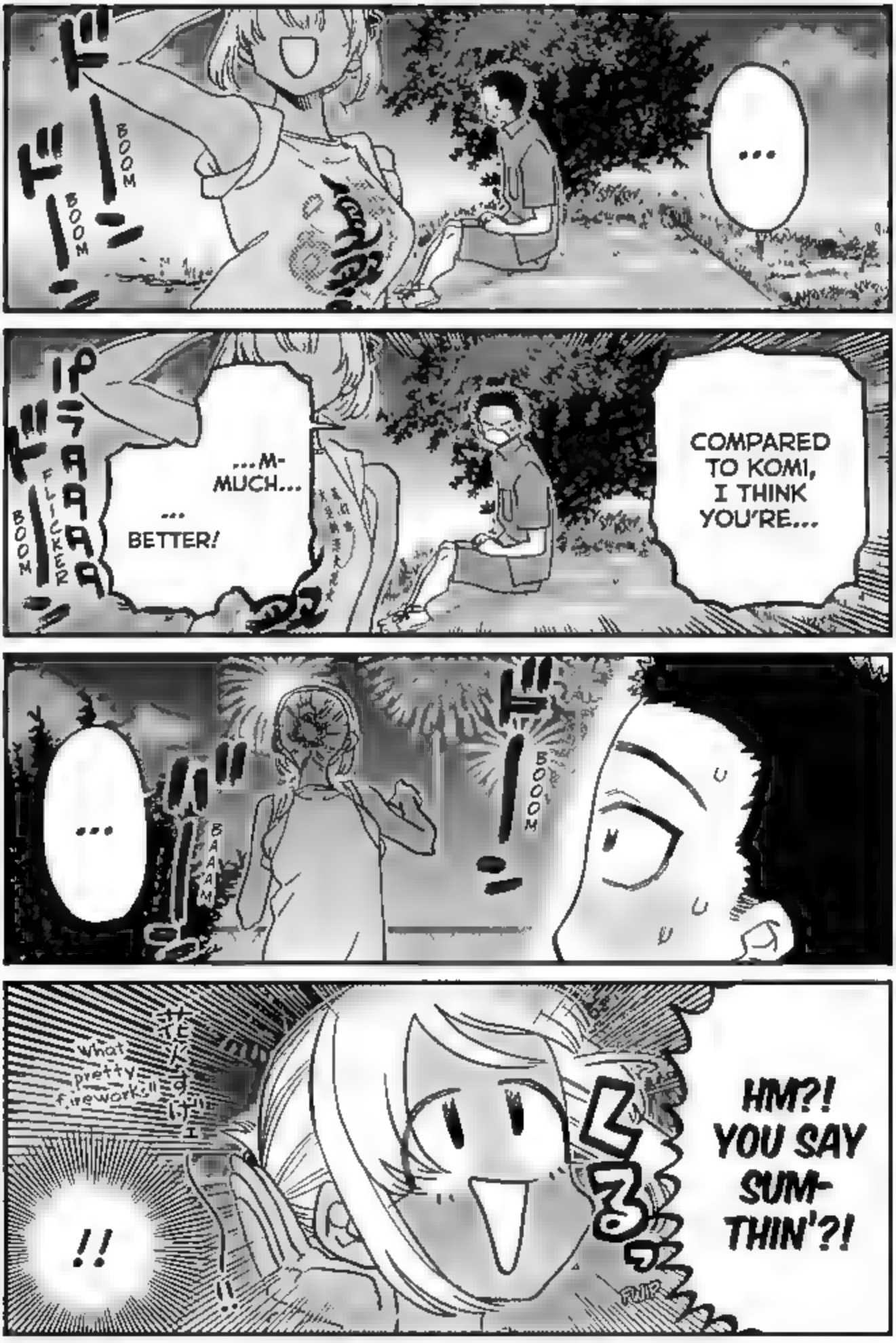
IT'S HARD TO SEE IT...
...UNTIL YOU'RE IN THE SAME CLASS AS HIM...
...BUT NO ONE IN HIS CLASS IS MEAN.
...?
HE'S CONSI-DERATE ...
...SO IF YOU'RE EXCLUDING ANYONE OR MAKING A SCENE...
...HE INTER-VENES.
BUT NOT IN A BAD WAY! HE MAKES YOU FEEL SECURE, BUT GIVES YOU THE PUSH YOU NEED.


THAT'S WHAT I LIKED ABOUT HIM.
...!

UM, DO YOU MEAN...
... "LIKED" AS IN...
!
UH... AH HA HA!
ANYWAY, HE REJECTED ME, CAPTAIN!
!
OH.
POOM

!
FLICKER
AAA
BOOM
OOH! THE FIREWORKS STARTED!
COMPARED TO HER, I'VE GOT ZERO CHARMS!
HE'S KNOWN KOMI LONGER! AND SHE'S PRETTIER AND SMARTER!
OF COURSE HE REJECTED ME!
...!
...ANY CHARMS?
HUFF
I wanted to let you play more!
SMILE
OH, GOOD!
You gotta crush 'em!
GRIN
...!
SHE DOESN'T HAVE...

BOOM
?
I DON'T THINK...
...
THAT'S TRUE.
NEXT, LET'S GO OVER THERE, MO...
...M.
?!
...TAKE-TOSHI.
THAT OKAY...
WHEN I CALLED YOU "MOM" EARLIER...
...I FELT LIKE I WAS WALKING AROUND WITH HER.
...IT WAS BECAUSE ...
WHAT?! ARE YOU SAYING SOMETHING?!
I can't hear ya!!
BOOM
POOM
I FEEL COMFORTABLE AROUND YOU. THAT'S WHAT'S GREAT ABOUT YOU.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BOOM
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BOOM
COMPARED TO KOMI, I THINK YOU'RE...
...M-MUCH...
...
BETTER!
FLICKER
BOOM
...
BAAAM
BOOM
HM?! YOU SAY SUM-THIN'?!
!!
what pretty fireworks!
FWIP

I L-LIKE YOUR VIBES A LOT BETTER!
POOM
BABAAAM
BOOM
SAY WHAT ?!
KATOOM
I LIKE YOU BETTER!
HUEEET
BOOM
KABOOM
WHAH ?!
BATOOM

SUDDEN SILENCE...
ヒタ...
I LIKE YOU!

HUH?
HUH?

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To be continued!